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Grand Hotel
New York City

To the
Rt. Rev.
William R. Whittingham D.D.
Baltimore
Maryland

My Dear Bishop:-

I have been in great trouble since I last saw you. The Work in Mr. Lemaire. My Mind is in some measure settled. and so I have resolved to write to you.-

After the adjournment of the House of Bishops. the papers. acts. &c. relating to our Work in Cuba. could not be found. they have not been found yet. Although Every

certain has been made to trace them. - Of course this was a subject to me. There was nothing to refer to the Foreign Committee - After a time I was able to furnish Supt. - Cutler. Certificate by the Presiding Bishop - There was then a delay of six weeks. owing to the absence of the Chairman of the Pub. Committee on Foreign Churches - Afterwards a favorable report was made which proposed to grant an appropriation - It was referred back to the Pub. Committee for reconsideration. on account of the debt of $37,000 - under which the Foreign Committee is struggling - At the next

Meeting. June 8th. The following resolution was passed and communicated to me by the Secretary

"Resolved that it is inexpedient at this time
"to make any appropriation for Mission work
"in the Island of Cuba" This was a heavy stroke.
because I was left in debt. and without
Money - I knew not which way to turn - It
seemed as though the Church had turned her
back upon our struggling & Erring Brethren.
and upon me also who had been chosen to lead
them back to Christ. - I made an appeal - the
papers published it - and wrote about it -
and the Secular press has taken it up -

I wrote letter explaining our position - And I am now
going from place to place - & talking about our work
in public wherever I can find opportunity -

Some of the Bishops are endeavouring to help me clear
off the Debt - as reported to the House of Bishops -
Some back Subscriptions have been paid - one of
$50 - (One back April) We shall be free from the old
Debt this week - and shall be ready to start afresh -
I am now working and hoping and trusting - I cannot
see my way clearly - but am doing the best I can
to go forward - Wherever I have had opportunity
to talk in public about our Mission - people have
been interested - Wherever I have been - the Clergy
say that this work should have the right

way - I cannot go back to Cuba depending upon promises as I did last year - I have received much encouragement in Connecticut - particularly at Hartford - I hope to make appointments at Phila & - and at Baltimore Certainly my brethren at Baltimore will give me a chance to talk of this work in their pulpits in order that it may be saved from ruin - This year must decide it - for I cannot bear the strain on my health longer - If 3 or 4 of the Clergy of Baltimore will kindly open the way for me work - ing - the Rev. Drs Leeds & Hodges and the Rev. Mr. Watkins - and give me an opportunity - to lay the matter before their Congregations - I feel sure that much can be done - In this

Sunrise. Dam Repentant upon y
help - A Word from you seem
necessary to open the wa
for there are so many ap
being made from Every Quar
of the Church to-day. —

Dam sorry to trouble yo
this way - but I know no
what else to do -

With best love. Yrman

Affectionately Yr. Bro

May 29/78

P.S - Bishop Have Has
a Great help to me. —